

# The University Hatchet

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## George Washington versus the Navy Yard.

The first game of the season on the local grounds was played Saturday, in which the 'Varsity won by a score of 11 to 0. From a spectator's point of view the game was played just about as under the old rules, one forward pass and a little change in the defensive line-up being the only change noticeable. The ten-yard requirement was not a feature, as both teams made it as often as the five is usually made.

While the Navy showed lack of team work, they were evidently in good physical condition and good individual players, being heavy and fast. While the showing made by the 'Varsity was not brilliant, yet it was plain that there is an opportunity for an unusually good team, and the work of Crowell already guarantees that he will have a winning team.

During the last half the more experienced players were called out and the substitutes given a chance.

Steenerson made some long gains on the quarter-back run, dodging the tacklers beautifully. He made a long gain on a third down by a quarter-back kick which was recovered by a George Washington man. In the last half in making a long run his ankle was sprained and McDermott took his place. McDermott plays a fast game and uses his head well. He will be a valuable addition to the team. The halves Beard, Lorando and Stevenson are better than any George Washington ever had before, and with good interference will spring some surprises. Gunning did some brilliant work, breaking through and nailing the runner behind the line for big losses several times. He and Whiting can be counted on to take care of the ends.

Toward the end of the game the team improved considerably, but in the ten minutes of the half no touch-downs were made.

The line-up:



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{ Vierra. r. g.	Shepperd
{ Paddock	
{ Steenerson q.	Talbert
{ McDermott	
Sommers r. t.	Lear
Gunning r. c.	Smith
{ Babcock, W. f. b.	McCormick
{ Babcock, J.	
Beard l. h.	DeMoll
{ Lorando r. h.	Stone
{ Stevenson	
Referee: Mr. Suter; Umpire, Mr. Houston.	

### Football Schedule.

- Oct. 6—Lehigh at Bethlehem.
- Oct. 13—Gallaudet at Van Ness Park.
- Oct. 20—Swarthmore at Swarthmore.
- Oct. 27—Western Maryland at Van Ness Park.
- Nov. 3—West Virginia at Morgantown.
- Nov. 10—Washington and Lee at Van Ness Park.
- Nov. 17—Virginia at Van Ness Park.
- Nov. 24—Practice Game with local team.
- Nov. 29—Georgetown at Georgetown.

W. G. CROWELL, Coach.

### Columbian College.

The college year began on Wednesday, September 26, at 12 o'clock with the regular University Assembly in University Hall. The music for the occasion consisted of a solo by Mr. O. R. Gar-eissen and two instrumental selections by a quartet under the direction of Professor Sol Minster. Announcements were made by the deans of the several departments. For Columbian College, Dean Wilbur called attention to the appointment of a new member to the faculty in the person of Miss Ellis, who is to act as advisor to the women of the college. He also announced that hereafter smoking will not be permitted in the corridors or on the stairways of the main building.

The Assembly concluded with a strong address by President Needham, in which he called for the co-operation of the student body in an active, united endeavor to further the best interests of the University.

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### Wilmer Gardner Crowell.

To say that the University is fortunate in securing such a coach as Crowell, is putting it mildly, it's the best thing that has happened to us in the history of our foot-ball. He not only knows how to play the game, but how to teach it. He goes at it in a way that has filled the men with confidence in his instruction, thus sending the team into a game with a spirit that has been heretofore lacking. On all sides are heard words of great satisfaction of the way he handles the men.

A glance at his college record will show why he is able to handle a team in such a masterly way. He is a member of the Phi Kappa Sigma Fraternity at Swathmore. He made his place on the team the first year, 1902, and held the position of quarter-back for four years, being captain in '05. Several critics made him the All-American quarter for '05. He was a member of the Varsity lacrosse team for five years, which won the championship of the United States in '04, and of America in '05.

During '03-'05 he was a member of the Varsity track team, holding the record for low hurdles. For four years, '03-'06, he was a member of the hockey team, being captain in 1905-6. The record of Swathmore's team in '05 under his captaincy was remarkable, only one game being lost, that with University of Pennsylvania by a score of 4 to 11. Some of the other games won were Cornell, 14-0; Navy, 6-5; Lafayette, 27-0; Georgetown, 29-0; G. W. U., 28-0; Wesleyan, 50-6.

### Read This.

It is my urgent request that all men in George Washington University make it their special duty to report on Van Ness field every afternoon at 4.30 o'clock for the Varsity foot ball. In consideration of the new rules, all men have an equal chance, heavy and light alike.

Come out and show your college spirit. We need you.

W. G. CROWELL,

Coach.



**Law.**

A jolly crowd of fellows, full of enthusiasm assembled in University Hall on Wednesday of last week to open the school year of the Law Department. Among the old students were hand-shaking and joyful greetings at seeing familiar faces again. The Hall was taxed to its utmost to hold the embryo lawyers and it was made to ring with the yells of the different classes and cheers, welcoming the professors. The class of '06, always one of the most live and enthusiastic in all college affairs, while it was in the University, was present in goodly numbers and gave forth, as of old, "Rip! Zip!" '06 set an example in the University that other classes will do well to follow. The class of '07, now advanced to the dignity of seniors, seemed conscious of its importance, and looked with pitying superiority upon the poor "Freshies." '08 was present in large numbers, with a well-practiced yell.

President Needham, though just from a three weeks' confinement in the hospital, welcomed the students in an earnest talk, and spoke of some changes in the policy of the University, that were later enlarged upon by Professors Vance and Scott.

Professor Vance followed with a talk that should have been heard by every student. He stressed the fact that the success of the University depends upon the students themselves; that their loyalty and honest work were necessary to make the University what it should be. He said that in all his experience with students he had never known a more earnest and conscientious body of young men than these. He made clear the causes that made necessary the adoption of the Case-system and the giving of part of the work in the forenoon. All the best law schools of the country have conceded that a three years' course is the shortest time in which a student can acquire a thorough knowledge of the law. Since George Washington is content to be nothing less than a first-class University, it must meet these requirements. However, experience has shown that this puts upon students employed during the day too much work, which has often led to physical and mental breakdown, and to "legal indigestion." As the course is now arranged, the students who are employed during the day have lighter work and can do it more thoroughly and with full justice to themselves by

extending it over four years. The work given in the forenoon this year will come in the afternoon next year, and so on. We shall lose students because of this, but those who do come will be earnest students of the sort that will build up the reputation of the University. Changes and improvements will continue to be made till this University stands at the very top of law schools of this country.

He introduced Prof. J. B. Scott, who explained, in a most convincing way that the so-called "case-system" is now the only way to learn law, as then a student's office practice will be but a continuation of his school work, and that those who condemn it so vigorously show that they do not understand it. All law schools of the best standing now follow the case-system. His exposition of it was so clear that none of his hearers would now have anything else.

**Law Personals.**

L. B. Crist, '06, has gone to Boston to go in with one of the largest law firms there, on an unusually good proposition.

Fred H. Lowe, '08, has been seriously ill during the summer and is now at Saranac Lake, New York. The class will be glad to know that he is better.

J. Dawson Williams, '06, is wearing the air of an experienced attorney of the District.

John W. Farley, D. C. L., '06, is in with one of the busiest firms in Memphis, Tennessee.

Nathan Gammon, the only member of '07 to take the District Bar examination in June, has been admitted to practice. "Naughty Seven" is very proud of its sole "attorney," and will go to him in moot court work for authoritative advice.

Professor Dennis, of Columbia University, New York, has been added to the faculty and will have Equity, Professor Scott taking Dean Vance's place in Contracts. The class heard him for the first time Thursday and was highly pleased with his decisive, convincing way of handling his subject. He says all that is necessary and no more.

Professor Thurston, of the University of Indiana, has been added to the faculty as professor in Torts, Agency, Trusts, and Quasi-Contracts. The First Year class is fortunate in having such a capable man as he has proved to be.

W. H. Woodwell, '06, a member of The Hatchet Staff, has already made quite a small fortune

The latchstring is always out at the Young Men's Christian Association.

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Donald H. McLean, '06, true to his old habits, is deep in politics in Paterson, New Jersey.

Adam M. Beeler, '06, came very near being elected to the State Legislature this summer.



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Howard Saxton is practicing in Omaha, Nebraska.

Victor Duras has accepted a position in Panama.



**Columbian College.**

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As announced by Dean Wilbur, in the University Assembly, the appointment of Miss Ellis to the faculty marks a distinct gain for the girls of Columbian College. In spite of the fact that for several years a very large proportion of the Arts and Science students have been women, their special interests have received little or no attention.

But in Miss Ellis the girls are to have a champion. Besides acting as their general advisor, she will offer several courses in the more aesthetic aspects of English Literature. These will differ from the regular catalog courses in that they are to be open exclusively to women. This latter statement will probably be a source of keen regret to a large proportion of the masculine element of the college.

A word or two to dispel any erroneous impressions which may have taken root in the minds of some who have not met Miss Ellis. She is not old, stern and forbidding. She does not view the men of the institution with either horror or disdain. She is a young, decidedly attractive lady with a strong sense of humor and a full appreciation of the advantages, intellectual and otherwise, of co-education. We welcome Miss Ellis to Columbian College and (from the bottom of the steps) wish her all possible success in her work.

Walla Walla Hall is a thing of the past. A large and commodious room on the third floor has been set aside for the exclusive use of the young ladies. Those of the young gentlemen who are so exhausted by their studies as to require rest, are invited to use the front steps. Only at very rare intervals and as a reward for exceptionally good behavior, we are informed, will visits from the so-called stronger sex be welcomed by the occupants of the apartments on the top floor.

The young ladies are not to be alone in possessing exclusive privileges. The authorities have had compassion, and the small room back of University Hall has been set aside as a conversation room *exclusively* for the young men. Smoking will be permitted in this room.

The class of 1909 is having its innings. Late on the night before College opened some of the more enthusiastic Sophomores got to-

gether and placarded the business section of the city with large, bright green posters, setting forth in more or less polite terms what the class of 1910 should or should not do.

While this year's "Proc" unlike that of last year, does not ascend (or descend) to rhyme, and is noticeable for its freedom from "cuss" words, it will probably have about as much effect on the Freshman Class.

As usual, the verdant innocence of the Freshmen got them into trouble. When they reported for their classes Thursday morning, they were met by affectionate, kindly disposed members of the class of '09, who, on all sorts of flimsy pretexts, lured them away from the college building and escorted them to a secluded spot at Van Ness Park. There they were kept until late afternoon and then paraded through the downtown districts to the great edification of the passers-by.

The Freshmen need not feel ashamed, however. They know better now and being a husky lot will probably make things warm for 1909, a little later on.

Although exact figures are not as yet available, a conservative estimate makes the registration in Columbian College for the present year at least equal to and probably in excess of that of last year. This is particularly gratifying in view of the increased tuition, which some feared would greatly reduce the enrollment.

**The Hatchet Boxes.**

In the halls of the University buildings are boxes for the reception of any news contributions. Anything dropped in them will reach the Editor. Matter for publication should be in not later than Mondays, 10 a. m.

**New Men!**

You should have a copy of *The Mall*, the 1906 Annual, to tell you "Who's, Who" in the University. It contains the record of all teams, students, societies, fraternities, etc. See the Secretary.

Those co-stars, Louis Mann and Clara Lipman, will be seen in the Messrs. Shubert's production of "Julie Bonbon." This comedy which, by the way, emanates from Miss Lipman's brain, fairly captured New York by storm last season. The same brilliant supporting cast and artistic production as used in the metropolis will be seen in this city.

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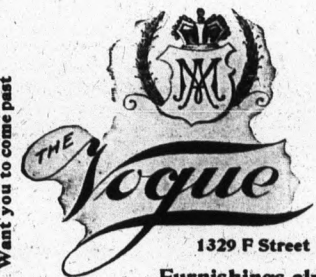
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THURSDAY, OCTOBER 4, 1906.

We wish to call particular attention to that part of the rules for the selection of members of THE HATCHET Staff that provides that these selections shall be made on the merits of work done. Because of the recent inauguration of this policy, the present Staff was largely appointive, but the new rules will govern strictly in the future. Especially to be noted is the election of an Assistant Editor and Manager in January, who will be in line to succeed the Editor-in-Chief and Business Manager at the election in May. It is also to be noted that others than members of the Staff may compete for these places by contributing any article or write-up that they may desire to hand in.

What sort of a team will we have this year? One observing the practice will see that there is but one answer to this question and that convincing. We will have the best team in the history of the University—by far, the best. Never before were seen such enthusiasm and such a fine squad of candidates. In a few moments a spectator can see the great change

in general spirit of the players and the absence of that uncertainty that used to be so apparent. On every side are heard confident predictions that this team will be the one that the University has been longing to see, and that its record will be a string of victories.

Everything is working together to this end. In Mr. Crowell, of whom we have more to say elsewhere, we have a coach in whom the men have implicit confidence. Before he came to us we knew his wide reputation as a player and general on the field, and now after seeing the way in which he has taken hold of things with such masterful ability and infused into the team a spirit that was never before seen among us, we can congratulate ourselves on our good fortune in securing his services.

Captain Steenerson has been selected a second time to lead the team, on account of his good work last year. He knows the game thoroughly and will ably second the coach's efforts. We confidently predict that he will lead the team to victory over the enemy that has so long been triumphing over us.

Then, too, such a large per cent of the old team has returned, together with a number of men who have had experience elsewhere and good new men who are learning the game rapidly. Manager Wilson is proving just the man for the place and has a schedule that will enlarge George Washington's reputation in the foot-ball world. He is doing everything possible to co-operate with Coach Crowell for a winning team.

The only thing needed now is the united and enthusiastic support of the students. Everyone should feel and exhibit confidence in the team. There should be no "knocking," but the good work of every man should be praised. Every one should attend the practice when possible and get acquainted with those who are to constitute the team. With an acquaintance with the individuals of the team will come a greater personal interest in the game and a stronger college spirit. It should never be necessary for a student of George Washington to ask the name of a player in any game after the season opens. Try to know the men so they may be cheered by name when they make brilliant plays. Attend the practice.

### Intercollegiate Debating.

During the past eighteen months the record of the George Washing-

ton University in intercollegiate debating consists of four successive victories—against Washington and Lee, Georgetown, Virginia, and Cincinnati universities. To keep up this record will involve hard work and unlimited enthusiasm. For the present, there are prospects of three intercollegiate debates this year,—the return debate with Cincinnati, and debates with Virginia and Georgetown.

Of the Cincinnati debate there is little doubt, inasmuch as our contract with Cincinnati calls for a return debate this year and requires Cincinnati to pay all the bills. This means that four of our men will take a trip to Cincinnati at the expense of that university. This year, moreover, Cincinnati selects the question for debate and we choose sides. Of course, there is some disadvantage in meeting an adversary on his own ground, and our debaters will lack the encouragement that comes from a sympathetic audience.

No negotiations have yet been begun for the Virginia debate, which this year takes place at Charlottesville. It is our turn to submit the question to Virginia; but we learn from a good authority that the question is already practically decided upon and that it is very evenly balanced. The traveling expenses of our team to Charlottesville will have to be borne by us; that is to say, the debating societies will have to contribute the necessary amount, or it will be necessary to "call off" the debate.

As for Georgetown, everyone remembers the strenuous efforts we made last year to secure a debate with the neighboring institution. The outcome was the assurance that a debate could be arranged this year. If Georgetown wants a debate, we shall have one; if there is none it will be because Georgetown does not desire it.

It is hoped to have the Cincinnati debate first, then that with Virginia and finally the meeting with Georgetown. In order that the competition for these teams be as keen as possible, plans are on foot looking toward giving some credit to debaters in their rank for work as students. Some scheme to accomplish this will probably be devised by the Intercollegiate Debating Council. The success of the University in debating, however, and the maintenance of our good record, depends after all on the students themselves,—on their interest in debating and their faithful work in the debating societies.

### Faculty—Columbian College.

We are pleased to hear that all of our professors of last year are with us at present. There are a few changes which have been made, but these are for the benefit of the students.

Mr. Alfred F. W. Schmidt, A. M., has been appointed Assistant Professor of German and Librarian of the Department of Arts and Science. Professor Schmidt holds a Bachelor of Arts Degree from Leland Stanford, Jr., University and Master of Arts Degree, *honoris causa*, from Mt. Angel College.

Dr. Charles E. Munroe, Dean of the graduate studies, has been given charge of one of the most important departments at the Jamestown Exposition. We are sure that he will show just as much dexterity in this capacity as he has in his position in the University.

Dr. Thomas M. Price, Assistant Professor of Chemistry, is out West on the Meat Inspection work. We hope that he will return soon and take his classes in chemistry. Dr. Price has held the position as Assistant Bio-Chemist in the Department of Agriculture for several years.

The Faculty announces with great pleasure the appointment of Miss Harriett S. Ellis as an Adviser of Women. Miss Ellis will instruct the ladies in History of Art and English Literature. She holds a degree from the Woman's College in Baltimore, Maryland, from which institution she graduated among the first in her class.

### Mrs. Temple's Telegram.

"Mrs. Temple's Telegram" will be the attraction at The Belasco next week. This farce is clean, clever, and always brimming with mirth and funny situations. It is said to be without doubt the most emphatic comedy success of recent years. Sparkling, intricate and as clean as a reed whistle, this uproariously funny comedy has won the endorsement of press and public wherever it has been produced. Lines with a snap and flow in them of actual wit and uninterrupted ripples of rich humor, excellent character drawing and refreshing satire, make up the sum of the advantages of "Mrs. Temple's Telegram." The cast includes Harry Conner, Sadie Martinot and many others. The same elaborate production will be seen here as presented on all previous successful engagements, it is announced.



### Enosinian Debating Society.

The first meeting of the Enosinian debating society for the new school year will be held Friday evening, October 5, in West Hall. The principal business before the Society will be the election of officers and the initiation of new members. Several constitutional amendments are up for consideration and an interesting contest is expected.

The Enosinian Society is by far the oldest organization of its kind in the University. Founded in 1822 during the first year of the college, it will celebrate its 85th anniversary in March, 1909.

The Society awards each year to its best debaters a gold medal valued at ten dollars, while Professor James Howard Gore offers a gold medal to the best parliamentarian. By vote of the society at its last meeting, this medal is to be awarded by competitive examination.

By decision of the Intercollegiate Debating Council, all intercollegiate debates in which the University participates are open to members of the Enosinian Society.

In addition to the intercollegiate debates, several inter-society debates will be held with the Needham and Columbian Societies of the Law School.

Membership in Enosinian is open to all students of the University and it is the only society to which Arts and Science students are admitted.

Applications for membership should be addressed to Tench Marye, Secretary, Sophomore Class, Columbian College, or presented at the meeting of the society.

### University Congress.

The University Congress has held most interesting and profitable sessions all during the summer. A number of students who were too busy during the session to enter into its weekly debates, took advantage of their leisure during the summer, with great advantage to themselves.

The most interesting, as well as most heated meeting was that of last Saturday night, when the Democratic side of the House introduced a bill to repeal the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments to the Constitution, Mr. Barrett, of the District, opened for the Democrats, arguing that the amendments were hastily adopted in a time of heated passions; that they held up to the negro a con-

stant incentive to strive for a position that is denied him in fact, but which he is told belongs to him. The repealing of the amendments would do much to allay the negro question. Mr. Barrett's manner was bold and convincing, and his speech most logically worked up, and one of the best made in the Congress.

Mr. Kennedy, of Pennsylvania, opened for the Republicans. He argued that the bill was born of prejudice and not reason, that before the law the negro was just as good as a white man, and should have all the privileges. He appealed for justice to all men, and claimed that if this bill succeeded, it would not be long before an attempt would be made to take the negro's property.

Mr. Bullock, of Virginia, answered him in a ringing speech, full of fire and spirit, and put to him some unanswerable arguments.

Speeches were made by Miller, of Missouri; Everett, of Arkansas; Moore, of Tennessee, and others, most of them favoring the passage of the bill.

Mr. Ross, of Tennessee, closed for the friends of the bill. He gave the history of the amendments, showing that they really had never been adopted according to the Constitution, and that they had in many cases been literally forced on the States. His appeal for its passage was a brilliant effort and was warmly applauded.

Mr. Weeks, of Pennsylvania, opposing the bill, gave statistics showing the great advancement the negro had made under the amendments, and holding that they were therefore for his good.

On a rising vote, the bill was carried by a vote of 13 to 3.

Mr. Gammon, of Tennessee, a member of the District Bar, presided, and in a neat speech introduced Prof. Vance, who made one of his characteristic speeches that are always so much enjoyed by the students. He said that this assembly was one place where a student could learn the valuable lesson of when not to talk.

Mr. Scantling, Law '08, sang a delightful solo that was loudly encored. Some learned then for the first time that there was a singer of such talent in the Law School. He holds a responsible position in one of the church choirs.

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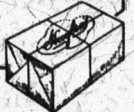
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**Fraternities.**

THE HATCHET has this year widened its field and has added a department of fraternity news. Mr. Joseph R. Curl, of Columbian College, has been appointed Fraternity Editor and will have charge of this department. It is the purpose of this department to publish items of interest to the various fraternities represented at George Washington, particularly "write-ups" on smokers, dances, banquets, etc., and personal matter, such as the location of last year's graduates who have begun the practice of their professions, or secured positions. To carry out this scheme to the best advantage it is desired by the editor of this department that each fraternity designate one of its members to send any such data to Mr. Curl. The same should be in his hands by Saturday of each week, and may either be placed in the mail box at the college or mailed to 416 Fifth Street, N. W. If the fraternities will co-operate with the editor in this regard, there is no doubt but that this department will be a success.

Kappa Sigma Pi, a local fraternity which was organized last winter, has gotten a good start and is making plans for hard work this year. It will petition Delta Upsilon at its convention in Middlebury, Vermont, October 25 and 26, and we wish them success.

**Sigma Kappa.**

An enjoyable luncheon was given in Room 26 last Friday by the girls of Sigma Kappa. After the good things had disappeared the girls sang songs and had a general good time in true college-girl fashion. Those present were the Misses Alden, Barbour, Cabell, Cash, Clift, Conner, Craig, Harnden, Harrington, Moyer, Person, Smith, Swartwout, Taylor, Wilson and Mrs. Crawford.

On Saturday last the Sigma girls with a few of their friends went on a picnic near the Conduit Road. Only late afternoon hours could bring them back early from the beauty of the place selected, and the pleasure of the afternoon. The picnickers were the Misses Barbour, Cash, Connor, Harnden, Greene, Harrington, Moyer, Person and Swartwout.

**Personals.**

Miss Irene Pistorio, B. S., 1904, left last Wednesday for San Francisco, where she will hold a position as architect.

Miss Augusta De Forest, M. A., 1906, is now principal of a school in Miles City, Montana.

Of last year's graduates, Miss Louise Smith will teach this year at Mrs. Eastman's school in this city, while Miss Katharine Harrington has consigned herself to the tender mercies of the Washington Normal School.

Miss Ettina Wychgel, who spent two years here in the scientific course, has entered the University of Michigan this fall.

Mrs. Stella Barbour Solyom is again in this city, and anticipates taking some courses in Philosophy here.

**Luncheon to Class of 1910.**

The "co-ed luncheon" given on September 27th to the girls of the Class of 1910 was a great success. The menu was delicious and the toasts were full of true G. W. U. spirit. Miss Jane Mahan presided as toastmistress. Miss Ellis, the advisor of women, was greeted in the name of the girls of George Washington by Miss Mildred Johnston. Miss Ellis's charming reply was received with enthusiasm. Other toasts were responded to by Miss Bethune, Miss Person, Miss MacMillan, Miss R. G. Field, Miss R. G. Cochran, Miss Moyer, Miss Brackett, Miss Stansbury and Miss Baker.

**Notice.**

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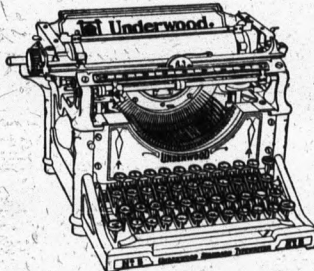
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**Medical.**

When Dean Phillips, with his broadly smiling face, put in his appearance at the Medical School on September 26th, there was one grand "hurrah" with the accumulated enthusiasm of vacation time and the school year of 1907 was launched.

May the enthusiasm not wane during the entire year and let us all work for the best year of the Medical School's existence!

The Medical building and hospital have had a considerable amount of work put upon them—among other things being new rooms for Histology, the Library enlarged and the dingy walls brightened.

We are progressing. Since a number of the great Universities throughout the country have permitted women to matriculate in Medicine with apparent success, the G. W. U. has decided to try an experiment. A member of the fair sex has entered the Freshman Class.

A suggestion of placing the examinations on an honor basis was greeted with apparent appreciation by the majority present at the opening address.

A man doesn't like to be watched like a boy in a graded school, neither does he like to see an unfair rating given a "cheater" to the belittlement of a member of ability. This ought to appeal to the honor of every medical man—and if some are not worthy of confidence, make them so uncomfortable that they will be forced to believe "Honesty is not only the best but the 'only' policy."

Athletics, so Dr. Phillip says, is the one thing that will draw the entire student body of the University together. Why not do our part in athletics too? We have always done it heretofore.

Vacation time was a camping, fishing, hunting and canoeing time for a good many Medical students.

Some assisted in the Hospital Staff of the District Guards at Mt. Gretna, Pa., a very instructive, interesting, but intensely damp recreation it turned out to be.

States in every part of the Union claimed travelers from our midst—pilgrims to New England, visitors to the valley of the "Father of Waters," and to the "Land of Sunset"—some foot sore climbers in the Rocky Mountains and many in the Blue Ridge—one even tried to compete with the mountain-climbing chamois in Switzerland.

The usual proceedings for the edification of the fresh "Freshies"

were enacted on the Friday night after school opened.

The stunts were numerous and well done, at least to the satisfaction of the torturers and onlookers. They learned their lesson well, and if their voices are not well-tuned for the praises of G. W. U., it is not the fault of their dignified elders.

The yoke rests heavily on them and their shackles are only eased by the vow of vengeance on the following class.

**Needham Debating Society.**

The first meeting of the Needham Debating Society for this year was in the nature of a welcome to the incoming Law Class, and a re-union of the old members.

Matthew W. Patterson, the President, opened the meeting with a short address on the work of the society in general from the time it was founded until the present year. He explained the system of inter-society debating and the organization of the society. Mr. J. T. Kennedy followed, with some timely remarks on what the debating society would do for the individual student. He explained the method of conducting inter-society debates, explained the important part the Needham had taken in such contests, and showed that the future success of the society in inter-society debating, and of the University in intercollegiate debating lay largely in the participation of the class of 1909 in this branch of student activity.

Dean Vance received quite an ovation when he arose to make the address of the evening. He characterized knowledge as a tool and claimed that it was as important to know how to use it as to possess it. He cited instances to great orators who had overcome many obstacles. He praised those students whose ambition led them to take the additional burden sometimes necessitated by debating, and advised students to learn in school that which they will have to learn sooner or later, and if later at a far greater cost in experience than now.

A reception followed the regular meeting where all formality was dispensed with. Every one seemed to be enjoying themselves so much as to forget the hour.

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Mr. Edwin Smith, Jr., who holds a Degree of Bachelor of Science in Chemistry, will be with us, pursuing a course for a Degree Master of Science. He will take electro-chemistry as a major, and bacteriology and economic geology as minor studies. He will still hold the position as assistant chemist in the laboratory, and will always be willing to assist the undergraduates in comprehending the deep problems in chemistry. Besides this, he will be the instructor in assaying. He hopes to find some more gold, as he did last year.

There are a few of our alumni of last year who have entered other departments to pursue courses for more letters.

Mr. Adon D. Phillips, who will always be remembered for the excellent oration that he gave at the Class Night Exercises this last year June, has entered for his second year in the Law Department. We hope that he will do that as much credit by his faithful efforts as he did the course for his Bachelor of Science Degree, which he won this last year.

Mr. Karl M. Block, who received his Bachelor of Arts Degree this last year, has started his second year work for his L L B Degree. We are proud that the class of Columbian College, 1906, has turned out the Editor-in-Chief of the "Mall" of 1907.

Mr. Clarence W. Whitmore, who was the honored Class President of 1906 class of Columbian College, has left us and entered a theological seminary to pursue a course for the ministry. We are certain that he will make a success of this, as he has left a fine history in the records of the George Washington University.

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